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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before the first action in this case, please amend this application as follows. Marked up copies of the amendments to the specification can be found in the attached Appendix.

In The Specification

Page 1, cancel the paragraph at lines 4-9 and substitute the following.

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This application is a continuation of application No. 09/366,360 filed June 18, 1999, *6,270,464* which application claims the benefit of the following Provisional patent applications. Biopsy Localization Device, Application No. 60/090,243, filed June 22, 1998; Biopsy Localization and Hemostasis Device, Application No. 60/092,734, filed July 14, 1998; Device and Method of Biopsy Localization and Hemostasis, Application No. 60/114,863, filed January 6, 1999; and Device and Method of Biopsy Localization, Hemostasis & Cancer Therapy, Application No. 60/117,421, filed January 27, 1999.